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To

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Minister for Public Health,

Government of Madras.

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Memorandum by the public of Panja centre (Malnad area) South Kanara District.

Dated the 21st December '52.

Respectfully sheweth:-

The public of Panja after waiting for a considerable time and disappointed about the essential necessity the medical aid appears to be totally denied and malnad area absolutely neglected although importance seems to have been given in schemes on paper only. This fact is evident by putting off the proposal on some pretext for the past two years by the Government of Madras.

The public avail the best opportunity now to prefer their memorandum before the Honourable Minister on the following among other grounds-

1. That the work of Anti-malaria Unit now working in the southern part of the District is ~~child~~ commendable in view of the fact that malaria disease is being eradicated.

2. The Government is aware of the fact that prevailing bad health throughout the southern part of the District is the main cause of nutrition condition ever sinne war period.

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3. That since labour is migrated to coffee and

cardamam estates in Coorg and while labour is returned home, various diseases are naturally imported and to check this unless there is regular dispensary ~~to~~ ordered to be run by the Government the Anti Malaria Unit is helpless in this connection.

4. No doubt there is a dispensary at - Subramania and another at Sullia, the Public of Panja centre cannot avail of the medical aid inview of the long distance to both the places and to add to this there is no regular vehiculiar traffic and Panja is more or less an - isolated place between June and December the monsoon period, when it is the season for formidable disease and for want of a - regular dispensary the Public are hard hit.

5. Besides the above fact, there is a High school at Panja having a good strength of pupils and there is absolutely no scope ~~of~~ for medical aid for both the students and the - Teachers deputed by the District Board and this fact is proved in the current year that teachers transferred from Panja and those transferred to Panja High school are reluctant to join duty for the purpose of health condition and absence of proper medical aid.

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6. Panja centre will be further developed from trade point of view consequent on opening a High school and expanding the Co-operative movement and the population will naturally increase but with all ~~these~~ this the absence of a proper medical aid will be an obstacle for the development in the past war period.

7. That the public of Panja, after studying the local health condition can very well say that there will ~~be~~ not be even 10 persent ~~having~~ enjoying good health and therefore the necessity of a regular dispensary run under the direct control of Government is keenly felt.

8. In view of the genuine facts stated above, the public of Panja, urge upon the Honourable Minister to look into the subject the essential necessity and order the opening of a regular Hospital in the current year itself in the best interest of the people of malnad area.

In view of a favourable consideration the public of Panja express their sincere gratitude.

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Establishment - Medical - South Kanara Dt Board - Opening of a regular dispensary at Panja - Request of.

A copy of the memorandum presented to the Minister for Health at Puttur on 21-12-52 by Sri B. Subbaya Shetty on behalf of the villagers of Panja is communicated to the Dt Board, South Kanara.

To the Pres. South Kanara with a copy of pp 1-5 C/

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Note:- The question of

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opening of a regular dispensary at Panja is a matter for the Dt Board, South Kanara to deal with. A copy of the memorandum may be communicated to the Dt Board.

The draft above is for approval.

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